

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the current Title of the specification to the following:

METHOD OF SCREENING COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT LYSOPHOSPHATIDIC  
ACID ACYLTRANSFERASE.

After the Application Title, please insert:

This is a Divisional Application of Application No. 09/970,989, filed on  
10/05/2001, which is a Divisional Application of Application No. 09/215,252, filed on  
December 12, 1998, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 08/618,651,  
filed March 19, 1996.